

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT'S SEMINAR ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL DIETARY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR AMCITS IMPRISONED ABROAD - EMDAP

REF: JIDDA 5146

DEPARTMENT IS MOST SYMPATHETIC TO POST STAFFING PROBLEMS AT  
THIS TIME AND INDICATED IN OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SEMINAR  
WE REALIZED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR SOME POSTS TO SEND A  
REPRESENTATIVE NOW. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO POST-  
PONE CONFERENCE SINCE WE MUST ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT THIS  
NEW PROGRAM BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THIS FY. INPUT FROM OFFIC-  
ERS IN THE FIELD IS VITAL BUT IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE  
THIS INPUT BY GIVE AND TAKE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTA-  
TIVES FROM VARIOUS POSTS AND WITH THE PEOPLE FROM SCS, MED,  
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION, AND THE LEGAL ADVISER'S  
OFFICE. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS THE PERIOD FOR MAXIMUM  
DEMAND FOR CONSULAR SERVICES WORLDWIDE AND HENCE IT IS ALSO  
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THE TIME WHEN TRAINED STAFF, TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT, IS AT  
AN ABSOLUTE PREMIUM. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EFFORTS OF  
OFFICERS FROM OTHER SECTIONS OF THE EMBASSY IN ASSISTING  
CONSULAR SECTION ON WEEKENDS. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT  
BELIEVES REPRESENTATIVE FROM JIDDA SUFFICIENTLY VITAL EVEN

IF IT MEANS DETAILING AN OFFICER FROM ANOTHER SECTION TO

SPEND A FULL WEEK IN THE CONSULAR SECTION DURING THE  
ABSENCE OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE. CHRISTOPHER

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